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## Death of Florence Apple in Buffalo Tuesday Night

The death of Miss Florence U. Apple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Apple of this place occurred at the Sisters Hospital in Buffalo, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. This young lady was reported very ill last week and her parents were summoned to Buffalo. She seemed to improve to a marked degree for a few days, but a relapse came Tuesday and the end came soon after. Her mother was with her to the last.

The remains were brought to Smethport over the Pennsylvania railroad last night and taken to the family home on West King street. Time for the funeral has not been set as this article is written.

Florence Ursula Apple was born in Smethport in October, 1894. She was a gifted pupil in the schools here, a high school graduate and afterward attended Normal School where she trained as a teacher. She taught a few terms in township schools and afterward for several years was a successful teacher in the Smethport schools. Last year she started the school term as an instructor in the Buffalo schools and continued at her duties until the day she was taken to the hospital. She was an accomplished and charming young woman and her death causes much sincere grief to friends and acquaintances.

It is only about three years since this family suffered similar bereavement, when Walter, brother of Florence, a gifted young man with the promise of a useful life, passed away. The stricken parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community at this time.

Besides her parents, Florence is survived by two sisters, Dorothy and Marian; and three brothers, Paul of Ridgway and John and Robert at home.

### CONOPUS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Conopus Club was held at the Wright House Monday evening and as it was ladies' night was a particularly enjoyable occasion. Following is the menu of the dinner served which was an appreciated feature of the evening's proceedings:

Olives — Dill Pickles — Celery
Tomato Bouillon — Saltines
Roast Veal with Sage Dressing
Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes — Squash
Macaroni and Cheese — Hot Rolls
Lettuce Salad
Apple Pie with Ice Cream
Cheese — Coffee

In absence of President J. W. Bouton, the vice president, T. F. Hungiville presided at the business and social session in a most acceptable manner.

T. F. Hungiville won attendance prise, a flash-light, given by P. S. Crossman.

E. G. Potter and M. M. Pomeroy conducted the prize contest with the following results:

Mrs. Burg Chadwick——prize of box of candy, given by L. E. Munn.

Mrs. G. C. Douglass—pair of gloves, given by Sanford L. Fry.

Mrs. Ross Herzog—a tea strainer, given by C. W. Masser.

P. S. Crossman—a pair of socks, given by T. H. Morrison.

J. M. Wiant—playing cards, given by Guy B. Mayo.

Mrs. P. S. Crossman—pair of ladies' hose, given by J. A. Nellis.

E. G. Potter—pair of white socks, given by H. S. Rubin.

Mrs. R. K. Knapp—box of candy, given by G. C. Douglass.

G. C. Douglass—tie, given by Wm. Monheimer.

Mrs. E. E. Drake—bottle of toilet water, given by J. C. Backus.

G. H. Densing—bottle of toilet water, given by T. F. Hungiville.

Mrs. Wm. Monheimer—box of face powder, given by George Mitchell.

Motion made by J. C. Backus that the committee on Community House be continued for two weeks. Second by E. E. Drake. Carried.

M. M. Pomeroy, chairman of the committee on freight, reported that the Pennsylvania moved in and out of Smethport 6,000 tons of freight per month. This does not include coal. The Shawmut carried in and out of Smethport 5,000 tons per month including coal and chemical wood. The Kushequa route handles about 3,000 tons per month. Due to the state highway work the Kushequa will be asked to carry about 600 cars of road material during the coming season.

Motion made by T. H. Morrison, seconded by J. C. Backus, that the life of the committee on freight be continued. Carried.

J. C. Backus, chairman of the electric light committee, requested that the life of the committee be extended two weeks. Moved by E. A. Studholme, seconded by E. G. Potter, that the life of the committee on electric lighting be extended two weeks. Carried.

Moved by E. G. Potter, seconded J. C. Backus, that the motion to continue the life of the committee on freight be reconsidered. It was carried by a standing vote of 16 to 2. Moved J. C. Backus, seconded E. G. Potter, that the committee on freight be discharged and a new committee consisting of three on freight be appointed by the president. Carried.

The president made the following appointment of committee on freight:

M. M. POMEROY,
E. A. STUDHOLME,
E. G. POTTER.

The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle, H. J. Rice, M. S. Geary, J. L. Morrison, Guy B. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Hungiville, Norman Simpkins, Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick, H. S. Rubin, Miss Ruth Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Munn, Hon. B. W. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake, Chas. W. Masser, Mrs. Fred Masser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hungiville, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman, Mrs. H. L. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Knapp, S. L. Fry, Mrs. Rose Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiant, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Studholme, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter.

### DEATH OF GEORGE BISHOP

The death of George L. Bishop, well known musician and piano tuner, comes as a shock to his many acquaintances in Smethport. His death occurred Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, 719 East State street, Olean.

George Bishop was born in Fillmore, N. Y., 56 years ago, and came to Olean when he was 16 years of age, and had been a residence of that city ever since. He was a member of Olean lodge No. 471, I. O. O. F.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Miller Bishop; one son, Loren Bishop of Olean; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Haase of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Hugh Boyd and Rev. S. W. Eaton, officiating.

### THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Pilgrim Fathers braved the dangers of an untried ocean for the sake of freedom to worship God. Some of their descendants will not brave the discomfort of an April shower for the sake of the privileges of worshipping God. The Pilgrim Fathers listened for hours with keen interest to a sermon. Some of their descendants think a sermon of twenty minutes about the right length, and their minds weary if it contains profound thought. Come to the above church and hear sermons that are not long enough to be weary, yet are profound enough to challenge your thinking.

### DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the McKean County Association of Dairymen's Leagues will be held in the Grange Hall Port Allegany, Wednesday, March 24, at 11:30 a.m. Matters of great importance will be brought up due to the discouraging conditions of the milk situation. The election of County President will also be necessary. John K. Campbell, eLague Director, will address the meeting. adv12w1

### THE SCHUBERT CONCERT PARTY

Before another issue of the MINER reaches our readers the last number of the Lecture Course will appear. Every number so far has excelled the expectation of those who have heard them.

For three years the Schubert Concert Party has been making a remarkable record for successes over the western Lyceum and Chautauqua Circuit. They have ability, they have experience, and they know exactly what the public wishes most to hear. These young women sing remarkably well, they tell stories, give musical readings, do costume entertaining, and vary a program already crowded with good things by their fine playing of that sweet-toned instrument, the Marimbaphone. There is plenty of fun, good music, funny music, light music and just real music in the Schubert evening, and when they are singing their good-night lullaby with the Marimba accompaniment, you are glad for the happiness of life and of living they have left with you.

Hear them at the Baptist Church, Thursday evening, March 25.

### A LITTLE PREMATURE

Dr. W. A. Ostrander, representing Bucktail Post of the American Legion, says that the announcement that Smethport has been decided upon as the meeting place for the first county convention is a little premature, although he has no doubt that this town will be the one selected. There yet remains the important detail of the meeting of representatives of the four posts in the county to ratify Bradford's decision that the convention shall be held here.

Bradford, Kane, Port Allegany and Smethport have Posts of the American Legion, and aside from the fact that Smethport is the county seat and logical location for the first convention, is also the fact that the Post here is the most active and flourishing one in the county at the present time.

Dr. Ostrander expects, however, that the convention question will be finally settled within a few days.

### DEATH OF GILBERT MOODY

Additional information regarding the death of Gilbert Moody announced in the MINER last week follows:

While Gilbert Moody, an aged man from Coryville, McKean county was on his way to the station Wednesday morning from the home of his niece, Mrs. Jennie Beebe, where he had been visiting her and his sister, Mrs. Waterbury Miller, he was stricken with apoplexy and died while on the way to the hospital. He was taken to Grabe's undertaking rooms and there prepared for burial, which will be at the old homestead at Coryville.—Coudersport Journal.

The funeral which was largely attended was held in Coryville Saturday afternoon.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the stockholders of McKean County Fair Association will be held in the Grange National Bank building, Monday, March 22, at 2 p.m.

H. J. RICE,
Secretary.

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Change of show each night with La Roy Stock Co.—Lyceum.

### SMETHPORT WOMAN APPOINTED

Mrs. Helen S. Morrison of Smethport received notice a few days ago that she had been appointed a member of the Republican Woman's Committee of Pennsylvania to represent the 25th Senatorial District. This committee is expected to do important work throughout the state in the coming campaign. It is understood that Mrs. Morrison was recommended for the appointment by A. H. Gaffney of Kane, and the many friends of the lady who has been prominent in women's club work throughout the state will commend Mr. Gaffney's good judgment in the selection. Although Attorney General Schaeffer has ruled that women cannot vote in the May primary election in Pennsylvania, even if the national woman suffrage amendment is ratified before that time, it is probable that they will be able to vote at the election in November. At any rate Pennsylvania women will have great influence on the result of the election in this state next fall.

### DE JEU, THE WIZARD

Baptist Church, March 18, 1920.

The entertainment to be given by De Jeu, the magician, and his assistant, should be especially interesting and mystifying. Mr. De Jeu carries a special stage and lighting effect, as well as the most elaborate outfit of paraphernalia ever used by a magician on the Lyceum platform. Mr. De Jeu's test of telepathy is wonderful and quite inexplicable, and is the only case of its kind on record. Viewed from eyes of common men, it is a thing that can not be, beyond all law and reason, a paradox, beyond our teaching, all our beliefs and all our understandings. Yet here is a revelation, a proof beyond all dreams of hoping, for his tests are the things we sought for, the great intangible, the definite exposition of the unknown law.

As a special feature, De Jeu will present his famous Black Art Act, "Dr. Faustus," a wierd, wonderful and beautiful conjuring scene in the laboratory of the old-time sorcerer and alchemist. To describe the succession of hair-raising events in the performance were as futile an undertaking as to describe the happenings in a hashish dream. In short, from the sudden dumb-founding appearance of the venerable doctor to his final mysterious disappearance, the spectator is held spellbound.

From early youth, De Jeu has been an ardent student of mystery. He has done much to popularize the fascinating art of magic. He has spent much time delving into and exploring the occult science and has gathered profound secrets far beyond the comprehension of most human beings after years of study and research. His fascinating entertainment might well be termed "A Fantastic Evening."

### WHITE'S MILLINERY

Is displaying an exclusive line of Spring Millinery Patterns in the season's smartest styles; also a fine line of Spring Blouses.

MRS. CLARA WHITE.

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St. Elmo and the Unborn Child are the feature shows with La Roy Stock Co.—Lyceum.

## Getting Ready for Highway Construction

A convincing reminder that highway work will soon be under way is the notice to property owners issued by C. M. Colegrove, president of the borough council, that all necessary repairs or contemplated improvements in pipe and sewer lines on Marvin street between Main street and the borough line at the County Home must be made before the pavement is laid. The contract for the construction of a concrete roadway 18 feet in width on this street will soon be awarded by the state and very soon thereafter work will start. This will be a portion of the improved highway between Smethport and Mt. Jewett. Under ruling by the state highway department changes in pipe and sewer lines necessitating the disturbing of the pavement will not be allowed for a period of five years from the laying of pavement.

The building of this road is only one of a number of activities that will occur in Smethport this summer along industrial lines. This being the highway headquarters of four counties there will be much business connected with roadmaking transacted in Smethport, while the local building and repairing program contemplated for the summer is extensive.

Much of the material for the new roads will be hauled over the Kushequa railroad, an average of ten cars per day for at least 60 days is expected.

Work on the Smethport to Row Hill road will be resumed as soon as the weather permits and if labor and materials can be secured the coming summer should be one of the most prosperous in the history of Smethport.

## Hamlin Bank to be Much Improved

Extensive alterations and improvements in the building of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., will be made during the coming spring and summer, the object being to gain more floor and vault room for the constantly increasing business of the institution. While these changes are in progress the banking business will be conducted on the first floor of the Imperial Hotel, directly across the street from the bank's location.

Monday of this week the contract for the vault work was awarded and when completed this bank will be one of the most closely guarded and scientifically protected institutions of its kind in the country. The new vault will not only be burglar-proof, but bomb and fire proof as well, in fact it will take an earthquake to disturb its ponderous serenity.

It is interesting to note at this time the wonderful growth of this institution which stands today an impressive memorial to its founder, the late Hon. Henry Hamlin, who started the business in the back end of a general store in 1863. A little iron box was the vault in those days but the same principles of unswerving integrity and judicial conservatism in handling the business entrusted it marked the Banking Office of Henry Hamlin as it marks the Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. today.

Following is a detailed description of the new vault that is unusually interesting:

The new vault of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company will be of a two-story design, occupying the ground and first floors, and will be of the very latest construction. The walls will be of hydrocrete, a recently perfected composition which is drill-proof and burn-proof. To this construction is added a chrome steel lining which makes it bomb-proof. The vault is to be furnished by the York Safe & Lock Company, York, Pennsylvania and is copied from the vaults recently installed in the Guaranty Trust Company of Fifth Avenue, New York city. The lower portion of the vault will be divided into apartments suitable for the storage of articles too large for the safe deposit boxes and the first floor will be fitted with one thousand safe deposit boxes of various dimensions for the safe deposit department.

In the construction of the vault the Bankers' Electric Protective Association system of electric protection will be installed. This is so constructed that if a tool of any kind is used to penetrate the hydrocrete or the metal work, an alarm will be given by causing a large gong to sound; this gong will be 18 inch in diameter with balanced relays and will be housed in a 800-pound steel chest which will also be electrically lined and protected and located on the outside of the building. This electric protection will also be installed throughout the banking room and offices. Day-raid stations will be located at convenient places in the building. The pushing of a button at any of these stations will cause the sounding of the alarm and the work is so constructed that the day-raid stations will be automatically thrown into service by the opening of the vault doors in the morning and automatically switched out of service and the vault protection connected on the closing of the vault doors at night.

The walls will be 18 inch thickness and the door 12 inch in thickness and 7 feet in diameter.

### INCREASED COMPENSATION

Through the efforts of the Hon. E. J. Jones, of Bradford, congressman from this district, Mike J. Zetts, a private of Co. C, 112th Infantry, 28th Division in the world war, and who was partially disabled, has been granted an increase in compensation from $6 per month to $80 per month to date from May 7, 1919, or the day following Private Zetts' discharge from the military service. The war department announces that a check for $543.39 has been sent the claimant in readjustment of this increased compensation and that the February check for $80 will be forwarded to the soldier within the next five days. It was discovered by Congressman Jones that Private Zetts was partially disabled by being gassed and this disability has become aggravated since his return from overseas duty. Congressman Jones, knowing of Private Zetts' condition, undertook to secure for him an increase in compensation upon his own initiative and the results are certainly most gratifying. Congressman Jones will be glad to give his assistance to any other service men who may have similar claims and if such soldier boys will write to him explaining their wishes.—Bradford Star-Record.

### BANQUET AND DANCE

The date for the Smethport Fire Department's banquet and dance has been fixed for Wednesday, April 14. The place for holding the banquet had not been decided upon Tuesday, but James Quirk has generously donated the use of the Lyceum for the dance and also donates the services of his orchestra to furnish music. It is understood that the eatables for the banquet will be solicited in the good old-fashioned way and that a committee has been named to look after preliminaries for the big feed.

### WANTED

Good woman for general work in boarding house; one that can go ahead and cook if necessary; good wages paid to a good all around woman. Phone Bradford 5022, Ring 23 or write Mrs. Elva MacDonald, Smethport, Pa., R. F. D., No. 3. adv12w1

See the La Roy Stock Company at the Lyceum Theater all next week.

### GOOD ROADS NEXT TOPIC

The present deplorable condition of the earth roads of the county has served to speed the activities of officials of the McKean County Good Roads Association. These officials, led by Col. A. D. Burns, president of the association, are now concerned in securing contractors who will bid on the county road jobs.

The Bradford-Lewis Run road will be opened for bids at Harrisburg on March 23, at which time it is hoped that bidders will appear. This road is important and the local good roads boosters want it built this year.

In connection with the McKean county road situation, Col. A. D. Burns and other officials of the road association have been in conference with M. J. Finneran, field engineer of the Portland Cement Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Finneran, who brought to Bradford a message covering the road activities of other counties in Pennsylvania, will remain in the city a few days, and as at the local good roads boosters in every way. Mr. Finneran believes that the first object is to secure a bidder for the Bradford-Lewis Run road and in this connection had the following to say:

"Responsible contractors should be attracted to this project. This road will be of permanent construction and should afford a good contractor an opportunity to become established in McKean county, where permanent road building is just beginning.

"McKean county is fortunate in having passed a bond issue and the officials are far-sighted in determining to build only roads that will outlive the bonds."—Bradford Star-Record.

### SLIPPED ONE OVER

The Shinglehouse high school basket-ball team came to town Tuesday night and caught the local high school team without the services of two of its best players, with the result that Smethport lost its first game this season on the home floor. The unfamiliar line-up handicapped the local players, but they put up a good fight and Shinglehouse knew it had been in a real game when the final score of 51 to 40 was reached.

### FARM FOR RENT

The A. E. Stickles farm near East Smethport. Inquire Mrs. Axel Safstrom, 426 Biddle street, Kane, Pa. adv16w2

# McKean County Miner

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Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa., as Second-class Matter.

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In conversation recently with a man of many years business experience who knows the advantages this town has to offer in the way of a location for new industries, he laid great stress on the question of water power. He was of the opinion that there were several practical and eventually profitable sites for dams that would provide the water power for turbines in the development of electricity for power within a few miles of the borough of Smethport. He was optimistic of results, and said that if we had the electrical power that a comparatively small outlay of money would produce by water power, there would be no question but that Smethport would have a population of 10,000 within two or three years. Electrical power could be produced so cheaply as to prove very attractive to many manufacturing concerns in various parts of the country that are up against the problem of paying for high priced fuel to produce their motive power, and he was of the opinion that it would be very easy to secure profitable customers for all the electricity that this vicinity was able to furnish. To persons familiar with the fuel situation throughout the country there is a conviction that hundreds of hitherto unused waterways will be harassed within the next few years and put to turning the wheels of industry and those wise enough to get in on the "ground floor" of these undertakings are going to profit greatly.

A few months ago Smethport papers proposed that the first county convention of the service men of the county, particularly those belonging to the various American Legion Posts be held in Smethport. The reasonableness of Smethport as the proper place for such a convention was pointed out and Monday the MINER was assured that the newspaper publicity at that time had much to do with starting efforts in behalf of Smethport which resulted successfully at the meeting of delegates in Bradford last week. Present plans call for holding the convention in Smethport, July 2 and 3 or 4 and 5, as the 4th of July falls on Sunday this year. If proper interest is shown in preliminary arrangements and the weather proves favorable this should be one of the largest attended public events ever held in Smethport. There are several thousand ex-service men in the county and a large majority of them with their families and friends will undoubtedly visit Smethport during the convention. Each individual in the borough and vicinity should do a bit toward helping along the success of this big meeting.

The thousands of boys of this district who went overseas, as well as the thousands of others who are anxious to be on the front end of the job over there, should be interested in Melville Gillett as a delegate to the Republican National Convention. He started his military career in the New York State National Guard, afterward served through the Spanish war, and was constantly in touch with military affairs until the "big show" started so far as this country was directly concerned in 1917. He was in the aircraft branch of the service during the recent upheaval and saw the game from various viewpoints notably the soldier's viewpoint. Since the war he has taken an active interest in the affairs of the American Legion; is a member of Bucktail Post in his home town of Smethport and has clear ideas as to what sort of a platform and what sort of a man the service men hope to see the Republican party present for the approval of the nation.—Bradford Herald.

The New York American casually remarks, "Woodrow is not himself—that's evident. In his letter to Senator Hitchcock he ended a sentence with a preposition and split an infinitive."—Has the New York American tried inquiring into the grammatical education of Joseph Tumulty?

And now the lowly barkpeeler is coming into his own. Men in that line of endeavor will demand an advance and undoubtedly receive it over the $4.50 per cord which was the ruling wage last summer. Five and a half cords per day is an average amount for two men.

Our American government is badly in need of stingy men to conduct public business as they conduct private business, not with a view to personal popularity, but on sound principles of economy, efficiency and regard for the public welfare.

If you don't like some of the reductions in appropriations made by Congress, please point out the particular places where you would make reductions if you were a Congressman. There must be cuts somewhere, or the taxes will be greater than the people can pay.

Secretary Lansing at Paris, after the shooting period of the world war, insisted that the proposed league of nations and its involving covenant be a separate issue from the peace treaty with Germany. That was the beginning of the parting of the ways. Lansing stood at the right, and the Wilson pageant passed by on the left, into chaos.

## MUST NOT SELL NEAR BEER

Warren Times: The action of Judge Bouton last week in instructing Sheriff Muir to stop the sale of near beer in this city, is sustained by a decision made yesterday by Judge Criswell in Franklin. Commenting on the opinion of Judge Criswell, the Franklin correspondent of the Oil City Derrick says:

That those who deal, here in Venango county in any kind of liquor as a beverage that has any percentage whatever of alcohol in it, are taking a big risk is evident. They stand in danger of conviction of selling liquor without a license, and in case they are convicted the very lightest sentence the judge can give is $500 fine, costs and three months in jail.

Commenting on a decision handed down on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Judge Hinckley of Warren county, Judge Criswell said that his understanding of the law is the same as Judge Hinckley's. The Warren judge instructed the sheriff to notify all soda water and soft drink dispensaries that they must cease selling so-called near-beer or other beverages that contain any amount of alcohol whatsoever, as it is a violation of Pennsylvania's Brooks high license law.

Under the laws of the United States drinks containing less than one-half per cent of alcohol are not regarded as intoxicating. But under the state law it is not safe to sell liquors containing even that small percentage without first having taken out a liquor dealer's license.

## MR. PALMER TELLS ONE ON HIMSELF

Washington, March 17, (Special correspondence)—At a recent address before the National Press Club, Attorney General Palmer told a story which struck his audience as being particularly appropriate, but the application of which he probably did not foresee when he told the story. He had been discussing the question of the high cost of living and defending the administration in its failure to accomplish the promised reduction. His story was, that when he was practicing law many years ago in Pennsylvania, a young man came to him for advice and said that a neighbor's dog had killed one of his chickens and he would like to know what remedy he had. Mr. Palmer told him if he could prove the ownership of the dog, that the dog killed the chicken, and the value of the chicken he would go into court and recover damages.

"That is exactly what I will do," the young man asserted, and started out. "Hold on sir," exclaimed Mr. Palmer, "can you tell me whose dog that was?" "Yes, it was yours," the young man replied. Whereupon Mr. Palmer settled the case out of court by paying $1.75 for the chicken, and then charged the young man $5 for legal advice.

Mr. Palmer won a laugh and applause by his story, but the audience immediately saw the application of the story to the efforts of the Wilson administration to reduce the high cost of living. By its extravagance and wastefulness, by its constant demands for high appropriations which are expended unwisely, the administration has been charging the American people $5 for advice while paying $1.75 for their chicken. The administration claims to have reduced the cost of living in some particulars which it does not specify, but must acknowledge that it expressly approved an enormous raise in the price of sugar the only beneficiaries of which are the cane producers of Louisiana.

Mr. Palmer will hear his story repeated many times before the end of his campaign for the presidency.

### FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

### FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries, to be held on May 18, 1920.

### FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

### FOR STATE SENATOR

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank E. Baldwin of Austin, Potter county, for the Republican nomination of state senator in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

### FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles W. Catlin of Fort Allegany, authorizes the MINER to announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly, subject to the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

### FOR ASSEMBLY

Editor MINER:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the legislature from McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON.

Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1920.

### FOR CONGRESS

Editor McKean County Miner:—You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st district at the forthcoming primaries.

EVAN J. JONES.

Feb. 24, 1920.

### BURBANK NEWS

Mrs. C. P. Haven and daughters, Helen and Edith, were shoppers in Olean Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Gallup has returned from Hornell.

Margaret Griffin spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Conley.

Orve and Vera Thomas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas.

Mert McCarthy has returned to her home after attending her sister in St. Marys.

Andrew Jacobson and Almont Thomas spent Sunday at the home of Lewis Thomas.

Several farmers of this neighborhood, sending their milk to Port Allegany are now obliged to take it to the train every morning.

Willie Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mead of this place was taken to the Bradford hospital last Friday by Dr. W. A. Ostrander, where the boy underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Elk county is pleased with the prospects of having a real baseball team this summer. Instead of being represented by separate teams the towns have pooled their resources and have hired Herb Moran of Coudersport, ex-bigleaguer, and nephew of Pat Moran of the Cincinnati Reds, to hire a first-class team and manage it. This county team idea does not meet with the favor of all the fans, although the promoters are confident that the venture will be financially successful.

—A business deal of importance was made last week when interests of the Emporium Iron Co. purchased from the Sinnamahoning Iron and Coal Co. the iron works property in Emporium. The iron works has been run for years under a lease held by Mr. Andrew Brady, and now that the property has passed into local hands further shows the Iron Company's faith in the iron works and in Emporium. The plant has had a most successful run during the past few years and is one of Emporium's most substantial industries.—Emporium Independent.

The MINER at $2.00 per year keeps you informed of all home and county news.


**SHOE SENSE**

**GOOD SHOES** are the cheapest in the long run, as they outwear poor shoes three pairs to one. We have handled shoes a good many years and know how to give our customers quality, style and comfort. Shoes here for the whole family and WE DO REPAIRING.

**Anderson & Carlson** THE SHOE MEN

A COMPLETE LINE OF——

**FISH**

for the Lenten Season. Ciscoes, Herring, Mackerel and Salt Salmon.

We are the local distributors of Vegaco, White House and Gold Grain Oleomargarines.

Your money refunded if not satisfied. Add a pound to your next order.

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## CROSBY

Miss Hattie Landon who has been spending the winter in Bradford, has returned to her home here.

Cecil Metzgar of Smethport was a caller in town Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manwaring spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marsh of Portville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landgon of Cleveland, were called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Landgon's mother, Mrs. Parson.

Maurice Bressan was a Port Allegany visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson who has been quite ill with bronchitis is convalescent.

Mrs. Michael McKeirnan was a Ridgway visitor Thursday of last week.

Miss Margaret Shay of Tulsa, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Cleveland, has returned to her home.

Miss Nellie Cushing, one of the Crosby school teachers, has returned from her home in Mansfield.

Mrs. E. Wilcox is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kilcon, in Straights.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Magee have moved from Colegrove to Crosby and we hope they will make their residence here permanently.

Miss Margaret Muir is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Muir of Olean.

Miss Katherine McDowell entertained a party of young people at a card party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metzgar were in attendance at the Mayfield Peoples dance here Friday night.

Miss Florence Berg has returned from a visit with her parents in Mt. Jewette.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinlein of Bradford are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Landon.

Crosby Cubs "thought" they had a game with Mt. Jewett basketball team this week, but after the Mt. Jewett inquired around and found out we had such a swift team, they immediately called up and said there was "nothing doing." Those little fellows over in Mt. Jewett might better start playing marbles or some other athletic better adapted to their frail ability than to think of playing basketball.

Mr. Stephen Hayes of Warren spent Sunday in Crosby the guest of Mrs. Hayes at the home of W. C. Cleveland.

Albert Cleveland who has been seriously ill of the flu is better now.

Art. Wilson of Coryville was a Crosby visitor Monday.

Mike Ryan has moved his household goods into the Mason house

Harry German of Smethport was a Crosby visitor Monday.

## CORYVILLE

George Rees is in Texas on a business mission.

E. G. Fairchild was in Eldred Monday.

J. A. Sparks was a business visitor in Smethport Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Frank and son Paul, of Eldred were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes were in Larrabee and Eldred Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Miss Mary Moody were recent business visitors in Eldred.

Ray Mosier and Mrs. George Moody were in Coudersport last week Wednesday on account of the death of their father-in-law, Gilbert Moody.

Walter Morris was a business visitor in Eldred recently.

The funeral of the late Gilbert Moody was held in the U. B. Church on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Relatives from Bradford Olean, Ellicottville, Eldred, Coudersport and Smethport attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Pang and the G. A. R. Mr. Moody will be greatly missed in this community.

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## PORT ALLEGANY

The Freshmen of our High School planned a sleigh ride for Eldred on Saturday night. The road was reported to be impassible so they got the driver, Mr. Fessenden to take them to Roulette. The Freshmen, who went are: Louise Mangold, Helen Coleman, Alice Thomas, Grace Redington, Francis Pelling, Leona Rees, Anson Lewis, Foster Stephens, Harold Pearson, Theodore Naegely, Leo Rosette, Archie Decker, Elmer Gnagey, Gerald Cauley. Those who went as guests of the Freshmen are: Harold Coleman, Helen Thomas, Margaret Catlin, Clair Brown and Siegfried Larson. Miss Myrtle Elder and Mr. Bruce Kindig acted as chaperones.

Several feet this side of the Creek on the Johnson Brothers' farm, the back bob of the sleigh broke through the ice, upsetting the sleigh. One girl fainted and several others had minor bruises.

The sleigh was straightened up and they came back to the school house. Here they had a party in the Agricultural rooms and all reported a good time in spite of the accident. We also wish to state that it was not the driver's fault that we upset.

State Game Warden McIntosh and Leon Hogarth of Smethport were at Roulette Tuesday and caught several owners of Ferrets unwarned and fined six of Roulette owners for not having a license. The fines ranged from $25 to $178.00. The practice of owning and hunting with weasels has long been a practice at Roulette and the capturing of some of them may be a warning to others. Ferret owners must take out a state license of $25 and owners are then not allowed to hunt game with them. It was easy picking for the game wardens.

About twenty-five guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Chloe Helmer Tuesday evening and gave her a very pleasant surprise to remind her of her birthday. After one of the usual good times lunch was served and on departing in the wee hours of the a.m. was presented with several tokens of esteem and friendship, among congratulations and hoping that she may have many more happy birthdays.

J. P. O'Connor and Policeman C. G. Reeves went to Warren Friday, taking with them Frank Mikib, the foreigner with Bolshevik tendencies, who was arrested here some time ago and who was shot in trying to escape. The man is considered insane, and has been confined in the Warren hospital.

Grace Connelly entertained a number of friends at cards at her home on Pearl street last Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopper of Broad street are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby boy, born Saturday.

A birthday party was held this afternoon in honor of the birthday of Exilda Manlon at her home on Church street.

James Buck, who is stationed at Fort Slocum, came here the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Comrade Walter Ostrander is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall fall some time ago.—Reporter-Argus.

See the acting ponies with the show - Lyceum.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County upon the estate of Rebecca A. Brown, late of Otto township in said county, deceased, to Guy B. Mayo, residing in the borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all persons having any legal matter against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay.

GUY B. MAYO,
Administrator,
Smethport, Pa.,
adv6w6 February 4, 1920.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County upon the estate of Otis Irons, late of Smethport borough, in said county, deceased, to Thos. H. Morrison, residing in the borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and all persons having any legal matter against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay.

THOS. H. MORRISON,
Administrator, Smethport, Pa.
adv10w6 March 2, 1920

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List of Petit Jurors drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, January 28, 1920, to be holden at Smethport, Pa., on the Third Monday of April, A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Andrus, D. T. Prod., Otto Twp., Rixford.
Berridge, W. E., Lumberman, Bfd. City, Corydon St.
Bolton, William W., Clerk, Bfd. City, 99 Washington St.
Becker, William G., Salesman, Pt. Allegany Boro., Arnold Ave.
Boudon, Henry, Clerk, Pt. Allegany Boro., Pearl St.
Collinge, W. P., Clerk, Kane Boro., 115 Haines St.
Cunningham, J. L., Far., Bfd. Twp., Custer City
Doubles, F. C., Clerk, Kane Boro., 5 Easton St.
Dougherty, Leslie, Tel. Opr., Kane Boro., East Park.
Doyle, Will, Far., Liberty Twp., Wrights, Pa.
Downey, H. T., Lab., Keating Twp., Smethport, R. D.
Dudley, O. W., S. F., Liberty Twp., Pt. Allegany, Pa.
Erickson, Elof, Iceman, Smethport Boro., Main St.
Erhart, Michael, Clerk, Kane Boro., 401 Greeves St.
Fitzgerald, John, Prod., Kane Boro., Now Thompson.
Garwood, T. S., Lab., Bfd. City, 96 Euclid Ave.
Geary, J. H., Engr., Kane Boro., 313 Pa. Ave.
Gordon, J. W., Brick Str., Lewis Run Boro., Lewis Run, Pa.
Hovis, W. A., Fieldman, Smethport Boro., King St.
Hazelton, B. F., Manager, Bfd. City, 8 School St.
Hunter, Mayor, Clerk, Mt. Jewett Boro., Main St.
Johnson, Albin, Meat Cutter, Bfd. City, 24-68 S. Ave.
Kinney Keith, S. F., Annin Twp., Pt. Allegany, Pa.
Krebbs, R. H., Supt., Norwich Twp., Norwich.
Knapp, J. A., Clerk, Kane Boro., 421 Biddle St.
Knapp, Louis, Lab., Wetmore Twp., Kane R. D. 1.
Lippert, G. M., Lab., Kane Boro., 222 Janeway St.
Larson, A., Lab., Bfd. Twp., Corydon St.
Luke, F. B., Prod., Otto Twp., Duke Center.
McKentosh, Elmer, Lab., Foster Twp., Derrick City.
Martin, Ed., Far., Hamlin Twp., Marvindale.
Morse, R. D., Agent, Kane Boro., 193 Fraley St.
Mason, G. C., Engr., Norwich Twp., Colegrove R. D. 1.
Moffitt, Lewis, Salesman, Bfd. City, 26 Bushnell St.
McCutchin, E. C., Driller, Wetmore Twp., Kane R. D. 2.
Nichols, Louis, Mgnt., Bfd. City, 17 Chatauqua Place.
Nippert, Geo., Pumper, Bfd. Twp., Bradford R. D. 1.
Nelson, N. A., Manager, Kane Boro., 14 Pine Ave.
Ormsby, Richard, Tel. Opr., Mt. Jewett Boro., Main St.
Pennington, R. A., Lab., Kane Boro., 309 Poplar St.
Scandlen, M. F., Gauger, Wetmore Twp., Kane R. D. 3.
Shaw, Fred W., Engr., Bfd. City, 42 Thompson Ave.
Starr, L., Clerk, Bfd. City, 68 School St.
Taylor, Dorr L., Tel. Opr., Annin Twp., Turtle Point.
Tiffany, F. M., Foreman, Bfd. City, 78 Cornen St.
Williams, C. H., Prod., Bfd. City, 68 Jackson Ave.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

**F. & A. M.**

McKean Lodge, No. 338, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

EARL R. GALLUP, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F.**

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F.**

Smethport Encampment, No. 374, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S

**Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63**

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

PEARL WHALEN, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

**P. H. C.**

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

PEARL WHALEN, President.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

**P. of H.**

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

**Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.**

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 p.m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FANNIE HOPPER, W. M.
ED. DRAKE, W. P.
MRS. DRAKE, Secretary.

### LARRABEE

Rev. Wm. R. Agate of Emporium celebrated Holy Communion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Monday afternoon.

Prof. Leopard Adams of Buffalo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Hayes and son, George, who have been guests of relatives here, returned to their home at Millhall, Pa., last Wednesday.

W. B. Connell of State College called on Eros Carpenter between trains Monday.

Miss Alberta Rice and Miss Edith Cory were shopping in Olean Saturday.

Messrs. Guy B. Mayo, E. W. Jones and P. S. Crossman of Smethport were in town between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nina Lee, were in Olean Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Coryville, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes Monday.

Karl Carpenter of Hinsdale, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter, the latter part of the week.

Coming. All next week La Roy Stock Co.—Lyceum.

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# HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IN CAUCASUS

### Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

"Peace may come elsewhere in the world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel William N. Haskell, Allied high commission in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appeal to Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving millions.

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and disbursements of Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

"There is no fuel or shelter for the greater part of them during the terri-

COLONEL HASKELL.

ble winter in the mountains," he says, "and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any kind.

"By a recent agreement between the premiers of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaidjan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes accessible a great number of destitute people who otherwise would perish this winter.

"Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Tartars can now be reached in the districts of Karabagh, Shusha and Nakhichevan, in the southeast section of the Trans-Caucasus, and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so scanty that the Georgians have ordered 100,000 persons, mainly Russian refugees without employment, to leave the city of Tiflis. About 45,000 workers in the oil fields of Baku have been ordered by the Azerbaidjanese to leave the city because there is no work for them and food is scarce.

Around every station along the railway are gathered groups of hundreds of homeless people lying huddled together on the ground, the majority of them too weak even to try to help themselves. From time to time the stronger ones climb on freight cars and move elsewhere, always seeking better conditions, which do not exist. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia thus are constantly milling about throughout Russian Armenia, making the relief work conducted by the Americans a problem requiring infinite patience and organizing ability.

"This is especially true in view of the existence of 248,000 destitute inhabitants of Russian Armenia who possess homes, but no food, as well as 150,000 Greeks, Russians, Persians, Syrians and Yezidis who have been driven out of parts of Transcaucasia.

"One hundred and forty thousand Moslems, whose villages were destroyed in the course of five years of constant warfare, are helplessly encamped in the open around villages of their former enemies, begging infinitesimal quantities of flour, which they mix with dirt to give the illusion of nourishment.

"These hundreds of thousands of suffering adults, mostly homeless and lacking every necessity of life, having nothing more to lose are concentrated in a country as yet inadequately policed or governed. They constitute a fertile field for the seeds of Bolshevism or any form of anarchy, the spread of which once loosed would be impossible to predict.

"It is greatly doubtful if in the Caucasus that the American of the Near East Relief already have saved the lives of at least 30,000 babies and children and of 500,000 adult refugees and destitute. This work still is continuing."

In an effort to procure funds to carry on the work and save the lives of these hundreds of thousands who otherwise will die of starvation and exposure Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer, is making an appeal to the American people.

# 120,000 STAND IN BREAD LINE

### More Than 1,000,000 Face Death Is Message Brought by Miss Dakesian.

Imagine a bread line of 120,000 famished people waiting for twenty-four hours a day for the dole of food that is the sole barrier between them and death from starvation. That is the situation in Alexandropol, a city in Russian Armenia, according to Miss Hermine Dakesian, a pretty Armenian girl, one of the survivors of four years

MISS HERMINE DAKESIAN.

of the horrors of Turkish massacres and deportations. Saved by an American woman, she has come to this country and entered Oberlin College.

With her came fourteen other Armenian girls in charge of Miss Adelaide S. Dwight, a Near East Relief worker, who has been instrumental in helping to save hundreds of thousands of their people from death by starvation. Miss Dwight, who is not given to exaggeration and has seen conditions at first hand, says more than a million people are facing death by starvation in Armenia and will perish unless America aids.

Herself an eyewitness to the slaughter of hundreds of helpless women and children by the Turks and a victim of the deportations, Miss Dakesian, an unusually pretty girl, says there is untold suffering in Armenia and Syria. She praises the efforts of the Near East Relief, formerly the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, to save as many of these people as possible. At Erivan, the capital of the Armenian republic, one hot meal is given out daily, and by this relief alone the city's death rate has been cut from a thousand daily to an average of twenty. At Alexandropol, where the refugees from Turkish Armenia were driven by thousands, the situation is appalling. Miss Dakesian says. It is to avert these wholesale deaths that Near East Relief is making a nation-wide appeal for funds.

# BOY SCOUTS IN YOUNG ARMENIA

### Strangest Troop of All in Constantinople Being Made Into Good Citizens.

American Boy Scout training is aiding prominently in the rehabilitation of hundreds of little Armenian boy refugees from the Turkish massacres, who have been organized into a scout troop in Constantinople as the solution of one of the most troublesome problems that confronted the Near East Relief workers in that city.

Hounded and driven for four years, having seen their parents and relatives slaughtered or worse by Turks and Kurds and themselves forced to beg, steal or do almost anything to eke out the barest existence, these boys had completely lost their moral sense when they finally found refuge in the Near East Relief orphanages.

The boys had been clad in rags for so long that they had forgotten how to take care of clothes. This was a tragedy when the Near East Relief had need of every pair of shoes and of every suit of clothes for new boys constantly coming in.

Then the boys were organized as Boy Scouts and given their uniforms. They began to be careful of their school clothes as well as of their uniforms.

They had been so often hungry they had come to steal without compunction. When they first entered the orphanages they continued to steal. One boy stole a purse from his American teacher. For two or three weeks after he became a Boy Scout he was obviously uneasy. One day he came to her with the purse in his hand.

"I don't want to give it back," he said reluctantly. "But I have to. I'm a Boy Scout now."

To form more scout troops to transform these little unfortunates into good citizens, is one of the reasons why the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, is making its appeal for funds.

## Cardinal Gibbons Asks Aid For Starving Armenians

(© International.)
Cardinal Gibbons.

This is the message from James (Cardinal) Gibbons read at the big meeting in Washington in aid of the Near East Relief. The venerable primate of the Catholic Church in America is intensely interested in the appeal which the Near East Relief will make to the country in February for funds to support its work among the starving peoples of that stricken land. To the Washington meeting he wrote:

"Advices and information coming from the Near East cannot be doubted. There is great actual suffering and famine. These people, recently become independent and relieved from bitter thraldom, cannot support themselves. And the call and common instincts of humanity which have prompted the people of the United States during the last two years to relieve the distress and needs, especially of the Near East, must not be allowed to grow cold and be diminished.

"I hope we shall all unite in this present emergency and be able to collect sufficient funds to enable these peoples to live and work until next summer brings them permanent relief and subsistence. I call upon all to respond generously to the appeal now being made and trust that the committee will be gratified with the results."

# $5 PER MONTH FEEDS ORPHAN

### Cleveland H. Dodge Shows What Near East Relief Can Do in Efficient Purchasing.

Buying in wholesale lots and under the most favorable market conditions, Near East Relief of 1 Madison avenue, New York city, with representatives in every state of the Union, has been able to baffle the high cost of living so far as relief supplies for the suffering millions of the Near East are concerned.

Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, in a statement shows that the committee is able to provide food for the suffering people of the Near East at prices much lower than the average charge here.

A donation of $5 per month will provide food for one orphan, $10 per month provides not only food, but also clothes and shelter for one orphan, and for $15 per month attendance at school is assured to each orphan in addition to food, clothing and shelter.

In the appeal for funds to save the starving remnants of the Armenians and other western Asia peoples, Near East Relief is inviting the American public to "adopt" an orphan at the rates given here. Over 250,000 homeless children are in need of help in the Near East. Women's organizations, lodges, churches and social clubs are responding to the appeal by adopting quotas of orphans for support over a definite period.

# CHURCH COUNCIL ENDORSES N. E. R.

### Federal Body Says No More Compelling Need in All the World.

Departing from custom, the Federal Council of Churches has endorsed the work being done by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, the former committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief which has essayed the task of caring for 1,250,000 starving people in Western Asia.

Resolutions adopted by the executive committee, as announced by Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary, are as follows:

"Your committee recommends that prayers be offered in all our churches for the suffering children throughout the world, especially those who are in distress and peril as the result of the war.

"They further recommend that we reaffirm and emphasize our interest and co-operation in the plans of 'Near East Relief.' We know of no need in the world that is more compelling than that of the Armenian, Syrian and other peoples in the Levant who have already received and must still receive the generous sympathy of the American people."

## CONCERNING THE WILLYS-OVERLAND

The directors of the Willys-Overland Company, it is understood, are considering increasing the capitalization of the company to provide increased facilities which will result in large savings to the Willys-Overland Company, and at the same time permit of a greatly increased capacity to meet the remarkable demand for its product.

Prior to this country's entry into the war, with a concentrated production on one or two models, Willys-Overland showed great earning power, paying 22 per cent during the twelve months just before war was declared.

However, foreseeing a period of war service, Willys-Overland reduced dividends to a 4 per cent basis and offered its services unreservedly to the government. Since then the company has met and overcome many serious though temporary obstacles. In 1917 its automobile output was rapidly reduced by government request and at the time the armistice was signed its production was wholly war work. Sudden cancellations of war orders left the company with a further period of readjustment to a peace program. Its new models were just started when its capacity was again handicapped by a prolonged strike provoked by demands of a radical labor element. The stand taken by Willys-Overland during this strike, while of the greatest importance to the industry, resulted in a curtailment of production, but this year, with over 11,000 men working at Toledo and the established policy of concentrating on only two models, Willys-Overland again is showing evidence of its great normal earning power.

The two new models, dealers report, are very successful and more than 50,000 of the new Overland 4's have been shipped since the model was announced November 1. Present output is in excess of 600 per day and is expected this spring to reach 800 per day. But as the demand is steadily increasing in advance of the supply the company deems it advisable to prepare now for the establishment of facilities which will not only result in large economies for present activities, but will also insure the economical production of a much greater output.

John N. Willys has been steadily strengthening his organization during the past few years and has recently appointed as general manager of his various interests, Mr. Walter P. Chrysler, former president of the Buick and vice president in charge of production of general motors corporation. Mr. Chrysler is conceded to be one of the greatest automobile executives in this country. He is regarded as another important factor in the earning possibilities of Willys-Overland.

It would not be illogical to expect a new dividend rate on Willys-Overland when present year's earnings make themselves felt.

## EAST SMETHPORT

Harold Putt of Allegany, N. Y., is a guest of Frank Reeves.

Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Olean and Mrs. Henry Peterson of this place were Saturday guests of F. H. Nourse.

Misses Bertha and Mary Kleisath spent Sunday at their home.

Craig Dunn of Coryville was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reeves were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves.

Ethel Reeves, Gladys Nourse and Lawrence Washburn were Sunday guests at F. H. Nourse's.

Mrs. Clayton Crawford was an Olean shopper Thursday.

Marion Bush spent the week end with her mother.

Mary Mather spent the week end at her home.

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All ladies free Monday night with one paid ticket.—Egyptian.

## MT. JEWETT

Last Friday evening fire broke out on the first floor of the Campbell House, starting from a flue. Quick work by those present in the building in securing a small hose that is kept handy prevented the spread of flames and was soon put out. The fire laddies responded quickly, but were saved the trouble of using their hose. The loss amounted to about $150.

On Sunday morning a garage belonging to Howard Strottman at the west end was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was sent in immediately but there was so much delay in getting the hose cart out of the hose building that they were forced to fight the fire with snow. Mr. Strottman estimates his loss at about $75.

Shortly after the fire at Strottman's the alarm was sounded again Sunday morning. The home of Leonard Hanson, which was at the borough line, was discovered to be in flames. This was a bad fire as Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and the two small children escaped in their night clothes. The house and contents burned to the ground before anything could be done. The town boys quickly secured a team of horses from the Donahoe livery stable and were out there in record time, but to no avail, as the house was all in flames when they arrived. The house belonged to Mr. Albin Colcson and was partly covered by insurance. Mr. Hanson had some insurance but not enough to cover his loss.

Christina Carolina Schieff, four-year-old daughter of Andrew Schieff, of Hazelhurst, died Saturday morning, March 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holben, from the effects of pneumonia. The father and brother are the only ones left in the family, the mother and babe having preceded this child just recently. Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. Holben Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. O. May officiating. Interment was made at Bridgeview cemetery.

Members of the Eastern Star gathered at the home of Mr. and Charles Linden on Thursday evening of last week to tender a farewell surprise party on their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Jones, before leaving for her future home at Corry, Pa. A very pleasant evening and a fine luncheon is reported. She was presented with chinaware as a token of the esteem in which she was held by the members of that fraternity.

On Friday evening Mrs. Jones was tendered another farewell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farner by a number of ladies, Mrs. Farner acting as hostess. All report a very pleasant evening after which luncheon was served. That they might show their appreciation of her companionship, she was presented with aluminum ware as a token.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones wish them all happiness in their new home at Corry, Pa.

In a letter received by C. D. Marble, we learn of the death of Mr. Frank Ferguson of Stockton, Calif., who for a number of years was a resident of Mt. Jewett but owing to his health left two years ago with his wife for Stockton. We append the letter:

918 East Channel St., Stockton, Calif.

Dear Friends:

I am just writing you these few lines to let you know that Frank passed away last Sunday evening, February 29. I do not feel equal to writing to the many dear friends just at this time and I will sincerely appreciate your kindness if you will give Mr. Lundberg the news item, so that all may know. As soon as possible I will write them. Frank passed away very peacefully. The old complication of diseases, principally his kidney trouble, made his recovery impossible. But he had enjoyed being here and had been much better in every way until the sudden attack of kidney trouble took him away from all further suffering.

I am fairly well and as soon as I can will write fully. The burial will occur at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 4.

Sincerely,
MINNIE FERGUSON.

While on his way home from the gas office Tuesday afternoon, T. M. Buchanan was struck by a boy coasting down Gallup avenue. The boy was coming at such a speed that Mr. Buchanan was taken clear off his feet, landing on his head and shoulder. He was unconscious when picked up. He was taken home in a cutter and the doctor was called, who found no broken bones. Mr. Buchanan was around the following morning, feeling very stiff and sore. It was a miracle that he escaped without breaking any bones.

The quarantine has been lifted which confined Mrs. A. W. Huff and daughter, Mrs. Carl Wagner, to their rooms with diphtheria. They are out and around again.

Miss Gale Cleveland entertained a number of young friends at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. The little people report a very pleasant time.

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**McKEAN COUNTY MINER**

Thursday, March 18, 1920.


—Mrs. A. L. Pierce visited Olean Monday.

—Editor Charles F. Boller of the Port Allegany Reporter-Argus was a social caller at this office Friday.

—Ada Sundholme entertained some of her young friends at a party Saturday, the occasion being her birthday.

—John T. O'Reilly of Tulsa, Okla., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. M. O'Reilly, who is ill, from Saturday to Monday.

—Pauline Palmer very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party Wednesday evening.

—Miss Margaret Barker, student at National Park Seminary, Washington, will return today to spend her Easter vacation with her parents here.

—Rev. Emil G. Winstedt will preach next Sunday at the Swedish Mission Church at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special singing will be rendered.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the McKean County Fair Association is to be held next Monday at which time it is probable directors will be elected and preliminary plans made for this year's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green were Olean shoppers yesterday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Traver of Colesville, March 10, 1920, a girl.

—State Game Protector L. K. Hogarth was a Coudersport visitor last week.

—Holmes H. Spanogle returned to Cleveland Monday after spending a few days with his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin of Mt. Jewett were over Sunday guests of relatives and friends in town.

—Lavern Steinhauser of Irishtown was a week end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinhauser of Farmers Valley.

—E. E. Heath visited his son, Floyd Heath at Mt. Jewett and his daughter Mrs. Maude Alvord of Bradford, Saturday and Sunday.

Persons sending for extra copies of the MINER to be mailed to them should enclose 5 cents for each copy and also postage to cover the mailing.

—Rev. Emil G. Winstedt returned last Saturday from Rochester, N. Y. where he for ten days conducted services at the Swedish Mission Church. He also attended the semiannual conference of the Middle East Association of Swedish Mission Churches, which convened in Buffalo March 9-14.

—John B. Eastman, county register of wills, who has been confined to his home much of the time since last November by illness, is steadily regaining his strength and is able to be around again, which is most pleasing to the many friends of this popular man.

—Anthony Miller, proprietor of the Claranett Diary Farm was taken to the Kane Summit hospital, Saturday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied, to the hospital by Dr. W. A. Ostrander who reports that Mr. Miller is recovering nicely.

—Press dispatches tell of various people who have paid income taxes, notably opera and moving picture stars, junk collectors, millionaires, bootblacks, messenger boys, telephone girls and scrubwomen. It is also notable but the reason is obvious to themselves that editors are not mentioned.

—The case of Anna Lee of Jamestown who claimed that she was abused by a gang of young men at Kane last week was investigated by County Detective Allison who found that the young lady was addicted to the telling of wild yarns, and as no cause for action could be found in her story of the young men, the county detective advised the Kane authorities to order her to leave town.

—The La Roy, Stock Company will be the attraction at the Lyceum all next week. This company travels in its own car and numbers eleven people. Advance notices speak well of the attraction and as it has been a long time, since performances of this kind have been given here, it is probable the company will play to good business.

Friday of last week residents of the lowlands were flooded to some extent. The back water from the creeks flooded Nelson street and Forest avenue, while dwellings on a portion of East street were surrounded with water. The new pavement on East street was well above the flood and the big culverts seemed to take care of surplus water so that district did not suffer more than is usual in spring floods.

—The announcement of Hon. John A. Fitzgibbon of Bradford as a candidate for Member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, appears today upon the editorial page. McKean county voters in general look with favor on Mr. Fitzgibbon's candidacy as he has proven his worth as a legislator in no unmistakable manner. He is a successful attorney of clear and logical vision who looks upon the questions of the day in a common sense manner, always with the best interests of McKean county in mind. This county is fortunate to be represented by men of his stamp, and his vote at primary and polls should be a large one.

John A. Carlson, who for a number of years has been assistant cashier at the Grange National Bank expects to leave tomorrow for Wesleyville, near Erie, Pa., where he has accepted a position as cashier in a new banking institution which has been started in that town. Mr. Carlson has been a respected resident of this borough all his life and has filled several important positions of trust in a most acceptable manner and the town regrets to lose him as a citizen while wishing him the best of success in his new field of endeavor. His family will remain in Smethport until a satisfactory location can be found in Wesleyville.

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John Steinhauser, who has been employed during the past five months on a lease near Lewis Run, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Farmers Valley.

—Members of the Smethport Allied Band are notified that a rehearsal will be held at the hose house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and every man is requested to be present.

—The Bucktail Minstrel performance to be given at the Lyceum, April 8, is going to be the home talent event of the year to judge by advance reports. Rehearsals are held regularly and every thing possible done to make the performance and following dance big successes.

—Reports received from Buffalo indicate that William H. Fuller is not recovering from a serious affliction of the throat as rapidly as his friends could desire, in fact is in a serious condition. Many of the fans who have watched this well known baseball player in action as well as his friends and acquaintances may wish to know more regarding his condition and circumstances and are referred to H. E. Tull who will give them all information.

—De Jeu, the Wizard, at the Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock, opens the third number of one of the best series of entertainments ever given in Smethport. The two preceding numbers have been most excellent and the entertainments are not attracting nearly the audiences they deserve. One reason for this is that they have been scantily advertised, the announcement matter sent out by the bureau being small in amount and lacking in attractiveness. However, the entertainments are first-class and one can be assured of an evening of enjoyment even if not favorably impressed by the advertising matter.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Chas. Freeman Tuesday evening March 23. Business meeting at 8 o'clock followed by a short program after which refreshments will be served for ten cents, the first of a series of chain teas. Everybody cordially invited to attend. adv12w1

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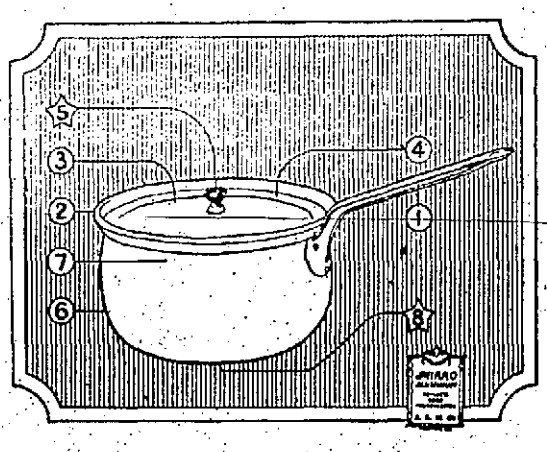


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Tuesday, March 23
JACK PICKFORD, in
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TOPICS OF DAY

Wednesday, March 24
HARRY CAREY, in
"BARE FISTS"
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Thursday, March 25
MARY PICKFORD, in
"HOW COULD YOU JEAN"
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Friday, March 26
NAZIMOVA, in
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Saturday, March 27
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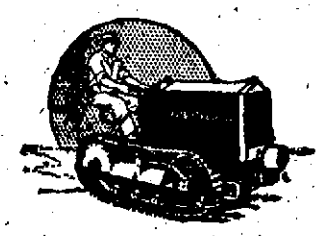

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In a letter from Mrs. William Lobough, of Brockport, Pa., a sister of Dr. F. R. Humphreys, formerly of Eldred, said:

"I thought perhaps you would like to know how my brother Dr. F. R. Humphreys was by this time. When I wrote you last time we thought he was going to be all O. K. He has insisted for months that he had an abscess in his right lung following the flu which he had in France. He had violent chills and exhausting sweats and was confined to the house and hospital for several weeks but could find no one among the profession to agree with him for some reason which I don't know and my brother, Dr. Geo. Humphreys was sick and only go to see him twice in six weeks. We thought Dr. Frank was doing well, but the other night an abscess suddenly ruptured into his bronchial tubes and for some time we thought he was gone, but after what seemed to my mother and myself a quart of the nasty pus had flowed from his lung he got so he could get a little air and he slowly came to life which we thought had gone forever, and since that terrible poison has been escaping he is getting his life back and we thing if no complication occurs he will, with care, recover for he has never dissipated which I think is in his favor. Hope I may have more reports for you."

The doctor's friends here appreciate his sister's kindness in keeping them informed as to his condition, and join with the EAGLE in wishing him rapid recovery. Post cards of cheer to the doctor may be sent to the above address.

W. W. Parmeter went to Lima, O., this week to see about getting operations started on the oil lease held by the Wright Oil Company of Eldred.

The National Bank examiner made an official call at the First National Bank, here last week and found everything in splendid condition.

Mrs. H. E. Phillips died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, at her residence on First street of flu. She was 33 years of age and leaves her husband and seven small children. Her death brought to the public distressing conditions, and the hospitality of Eldred's good people was called upon and responded. The children were found to be scantily clothed, apparently allowed to go with but little attention, in spite of the fact that the husband and father is a good worker and used his earnings in the home, there was but little to show for his thrift. When misfortune came the responsibilities shifted onto the generous public and the response was liberal and the children taken in charge and bathed and clothed.

The funeral of the mother was held Wednesday from the M. E. Church and interment made in Oak Hill.

Forrest Brunner, son of the late Z. S. Brunner, died very suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Wigwam, at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been ailing for some time, but his death came very suddenly and unexpectedly. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Lila, and five brothers: Harry, Bryan, George and Stuley of Indian Creek, and John of Duke Center; and four sisters: Mrs. Eugene Hitchcock of Eldred; Mrs. Ida Irvine of North Branch; Mrs. Wm. Rounds, Jenks, Okla.; and Mrs. Herb Lomex of Indian Creek. Deceased was 30 years of age. He was a member of the Eldred Lodge, K. of P.—Eagle.


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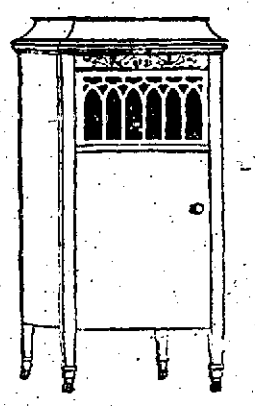

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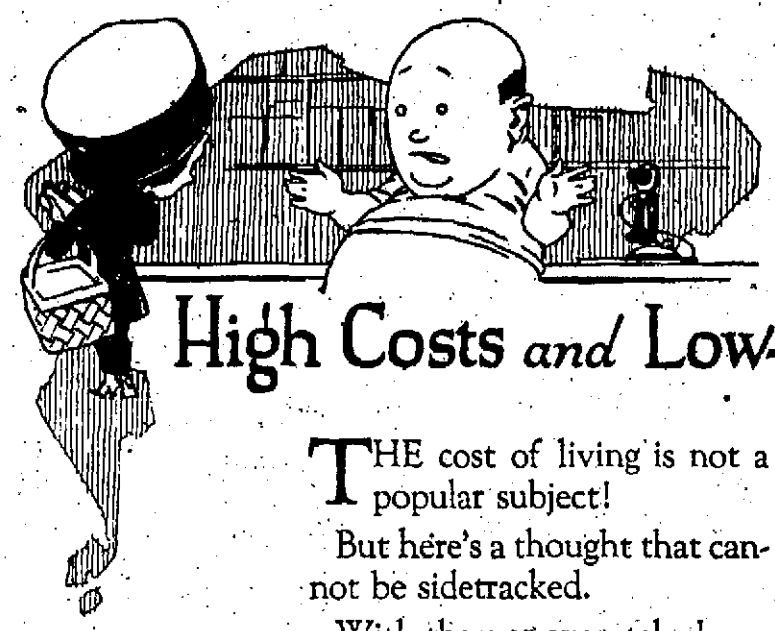

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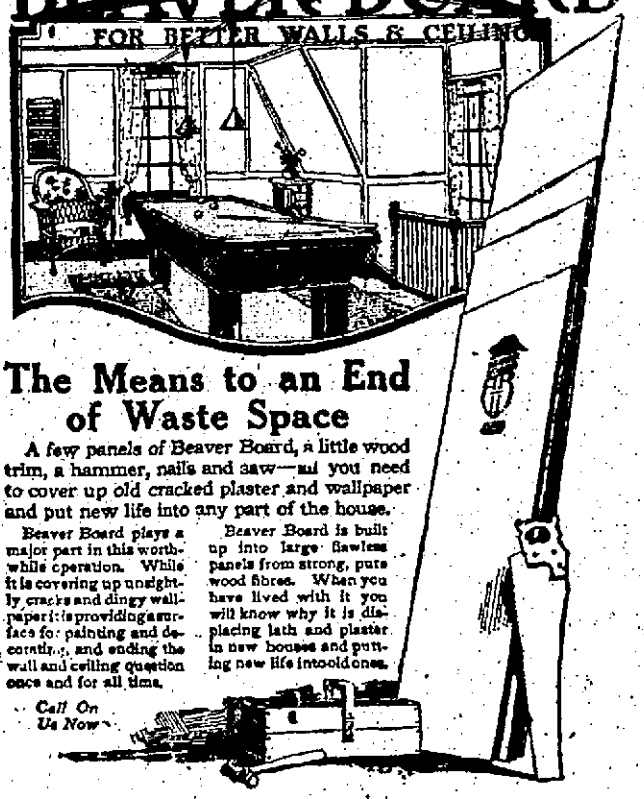

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